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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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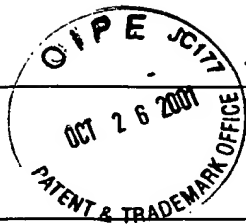
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Invention Title
MINIMALLY TRAUMATIC SURGICAL DEVICE FOR
TISSUE TREATMENT

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To complete the filing requirements for the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.51, enclosed please find a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above application. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, filing date granted, mailed on July 30, 2001 is enclosed.

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